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Much Work Has Been Done By St. Clair County Farm Bureau.—Help Hard To Get

Ninety-one Men Placed by the St. Clair County Farm Bureau During Past Summer

A review of the labor activities of the St. Clair County Farm Bureau shows that farmers in sixteen different townships were furnished with one or more men. Since March 1st, a total of 91 men have been placed as follows:

Fort Gratiot—Chas. Babcock, 1; Karl Wohlberg, 2; E. B. Chase, 3; Chas. Simpson, 1; George French, 1.

Clyde—John Glyshaw, 1; John McNaughton, 2.

Riley—D. E. Dysinger, 1; H. E. Dysinger, 5; Richard Chapman, 1; Earl O'Brien, 1; Jas. Cowhy, 1; Kenoskee—Thos. Foley, 3; Ray Johnson, 1; Thos. Jackson, 1; Oliver Stevenson, 3; James O. Meara, 1.

China—Milton Schunk, 1; Albert Rood, 2.

Burtchville—L. D. Cole, 1; Floyd Fuller, 6.

Grant—Verne Graham, 5; R. Babcock, 5; Alex. Bartrem, 1.

Emmett—Harvey Gleason, 2; Dennis Gleason, 1; Jno. E. Cowhy, 1; Andrew Nolan, 4; Wm. Goshline, 1.

Mussey—F. A. Petz, 1; Edw. Purcell, 1; C. A. Reeves, 2.

Columbus—Danl. Dolan, 3; Fred Meskill, 1; Mike Cain, 1.

Lynn—A. J. Smith, 1.

Wales—County Farm, 3; Lewis Kendall, 1; Jas. Burns, 1.

Kimball—P. M. Stein, 5; A. E. Stevenson, 1; Chester Sturdevant, 1.

Berlin—Chas. Tank, 1; Albert Sperry, 1.

Casco—Herman Katts, 1; Clarence Baumgarten, 1; M. Muggelberg, 1.

St. Clair—Herbert Ruff, 2; Dr. Kendrick, 3; Herman Gracy, 1.

It has been increasingly difficult to secure men this year as compared with previous ones, and the quality of help obtained has, for the most part, run considerably inferior to that of former years.

The experience of many of the people for whom farm hands have been secured has been disappointing in the extreme and in a few instances has led to uncomplimentary remarks about the County Agents' judgment in selecting men, and discouraged further effort on the part of the farmer to secure help.

Most of them, however, deserve the highest commendation for the patience shown in trying man after man until they finally secured a real farm hand instead of simply a camouflage.

Reports received to date show that forty out of the total of ninety-one have proven satisfactory hands, while the remaining fifty-one have ranged from poor to worthless.

The uncertainty of having help together with the almost prohibitive prices necessary to obtain it is fast reducing most of the farms to a one-man proposition. This will mean the cutting of production away below the maximum capacity of the land and equipment.

The one-man farm will never meet the test thrown upon our agriculture by the great industrial expansion now taking place. Furthermore, an alarming number of the farmers themselves, are leaving the land, thus depleting the ranks of the producers and at the same time adding to the number of consumers and the acres of good productive soil lying idle is increasing at a most rapid rate.

Interviews with a number of leading farmers representing important farming sections of St. Clair county shows that twenty-five per cent of the farmers are offering their land for sale, and too many of them are disposing of their equipment and leaving without having made arrangements with anyone to work the farm.

Reports from other Farm Bureaus indicate that these conditions are general over the state and the experienced farmer will do well to consider the small amount of food and other neces-

sities the apparently high rewards will purchase in the city rather than the elusive two figure amount he may receive in dollars for his day's work. We are coming to a time when the present abnormal demand for luxuries will cease and ultimately the amount of food a day's toil will secure will be recognized as the real measure of its returns. With this in mind, it is obvious, it seems to me, that the man who sticks, even though he has to work alone and is unable to accomplish as much as usual, who builds up the fertility of his soil tile draining a portion of it perhaps, improves his livestock by means of registered sires, co-operates with his neighbors for better business methods, and joins the Farm Bureau will, I believe, receive a reward fully commensurate with the great sacrifice he will be rendering. The man who stays on the farm and steadfastly keeps his eyes on the heights will five or ten years hence will be the one who wears the smile.—C. A. Brody.

FARM BUREAU TO BE STARTED SOON

Great Interest Is Being Shown Throughout The County In This Work

Farm Bureau members in St. Clair County are watching with interest the membership campaign of the Michigan State Farm Bureau which has been launched in Oakland County and which will start soon in St. Clair County.

The drive in Oakland County began this week and judging from the response of farmers in the districts already covered a large majority of Oakland's 5,500 agriculturalists will be enrolled in the re-organized State Farm Bureau which soon will be in a position to foster and develop and protect the best interests of every phase of rural life.

The St. Clair County Farm Bureau members are preparing for the drive in their county and confident that the record set in Oakland County's membership drive will be broken. Other counties busy arranging for the commencement of organization activities that will make the Farm Bureau an important factor in the state commercially, politically and educationally are Barry, Allegan, Montcalm, and LaPeer.

A score of other counties scattered over the state also are desirous of immediately participating in the membership campaign and State Secretary C. A. Bingham has arranged to confer with their leading agriculturalists on the subject. Hundreds of letters from farmers all over the state offering co-operation in the movement are flooding the state offices in Birmingham.

Four cases of house entering occurred in St. Clair this week. But little was secured.

George H. Green, who has been running the hotel at Peck, has decided to close out and move to Detroit.

It is reported that Dodge Bros. will build a new auto plant on the site of Selfridge Field at Mt. Clemens.

There are 201 students in the Caro high school. This is a larger enrollment than any other high school in Sanilac, Tuscola or Huron counties.

The proposition to bond Minden City for electric lights was defeated at a recent special election by a vote of 39 to 49. Evidently Minden Cityites do not want the light.

Over at Attica, a 2-year-old child tied in its high chair, slipped down until the strap was about its neck and it choked to death while its mother, Mrs. Jas. Freeman, had gone to the store, a short distance away.

BIRTHDAY OCCASION

The seventeenth birthday of Howard Ruh was made the occasion of a memorable dinner party on Sunday last, served by his mother in a perfectly appointed manner.

Covers were laid for eight, the table was beautifully decorated and who, more than the young people, could have better appreciated the delicious chicken and all the other good things, climaxed by an out-of-season, delicious fresh strawberry short-cake and whipped cream, the berries coming from the garden of Mrs. Hale.

The afternoon was spent in an automobile ride to Port Huron, and the close of a perfect day came too soon.

MINISTER IS GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION

Monday evening of this week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Jones was the scene of a pleasant social event when over a hundred friends of Rev. and Mrs. Mumby gathered there to show their respect and esteem to the pastor and wife whom they had learned to love. Mr. E. P. Holmes was made chairman of the evening and he made good use of his ability to plan surprises by calling upon several people to voice their thoughts, thereby adding zest to the evening.

Dr. Geo. Waters gave an interesting talk at the close of which in behalf of their many friends he presented Rev. Mumby with a beautiful electric lamp and a five dollar gold piece to both the pastor and his wife.

A most sumptuous and pretty luncheon was enjoyed by all after which the company returned to their homes all with the kindest of feeling toward the old pastor and a strong determination to stand by and hold up the hands of the new pastor, Rev. Mitchell who favored the company with his presence and a fine speech of good cheer.—Memphis Bee.

An Explanation.

Every once in a while we hear something regarding the money left over from the Caledonian celebration and suggestions as to what should be done with it, and those who are doing most of the talking are people who never donated a cent towards the doings, or helped in any manner to put it across.

For the benefit of these few kickers we would say that there is very little, if any, money left as the celebration cost in the neighborhood of \$1,600.00. There are two or three orders yet to be turned in and as soon as same is paid, a statement will be forthcoming.

It cost the Association about \$450 to entertain the soldier boys, the fireworks cost \$125, the band was paid \$150, ball games over \$250, and the other expenses between \$400 and \$500. Anyone who is interested should call and examine the books which are open to all.

The second and third annual Caledonian celebrations turned over to the Red Cross society \$735.00, and if there should be a little money left in the treasury, from this year's celebration we consider we are doing nothing wrong in keeping same to apply on next year's celebration.

George A. Mann, President
Chas. S. Brown, Secretary
James Wallace, Treasurer

Chick Johnson, a colored man who murdered Mrs. Ida Artis, of Romeo, at her home there recently was found and arrested and is now in Mt. Clemens jail.

Clarence Borst, a young lad near LaPeer, was bitten by a rattlesnake on his ankle at the school grounds and later the foot was taken off as a result of gangrene. His condition is serious.

Twenty-two transfers of village property have been made in Lexington during the past summer representing an aggregate sum of more than \$300,000. The real estate boom along the shore has just begun and next summer will see many more pieces of property changing hands.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY CITIES

Sugar making has started at the Croswell sugar factory and a big run is anticipated.

George W. Hewitt, well known farmer and hay buyer, died at his home in Deckerville last week. Mr. Hewitt was born in Fremont in 1856.

It is reported that pickpockets were numerous at the Imlay City fair and many people lost small amounts. One man's pockets panned out \$82.00.

The Port Huron Auditorium has been purchased by David McArron and W. H. Reid and will be transformed into an immense bowling and billiard parlor.

John B. Meier connected with the Union hotel in Port Huron for a number of years, will assume the management as soon as Phil Eichhorn leaves for DeKalb Illinois.

For the first time Port Huron city has a lady for city clerk. She is Mabel E. Kerr and was appointed to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Roy C. Dease.

Dougald McIntyre, one of Sanilac county's earliest settlers, and one who selected the name of Argyle township, died at his home in that township last week aged 79 years.

A recent electrical storm in Huron county was one of the most severe of the season. Many cattle and horses were killed and some houses were struck, breaking chimneys, windows, etc.

A Vassar dog, seemingly terrified during an electrical storm raced up to the second floor of his master's house and finally leaped through a window to the ground, killing itself.

The raising of rabbits has become quite an industry in Sanilac and those concerned plan to organize and form a branch of the International Hutch & Loft Association, the membership to be open to Sanilac county.

Richmond local band boys have decided on a series of dancing parties throughout the winter to raise money to buy new suits, music, traps, etc., with which to give the people the best of musical service.

Richmond people are mourning because their fine big hotel is not occupied and so, not serving the public and no restaurant or place for one to get a comfortable room in the upper end of town. And Richmond a growing town.

Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries James Green and an employee are making a hobby of raising bananas, figs, grape fruit and lemons at the greenhouse in Pine Grove Park, Port Huron, and the fruit is said to equal any in the tropics.

The soon-to-be new bank in St. Clair is a sure thing. The property has been purchased and work will be soon begun on changing and remodeling the Schwab Bros. block. J. McNair Ealy, president of the State Savings bank at Caro and associates are the new promoters.

After operating a grocery store at Deckerville for 38 years, David R. Brown now has sold his business and takes a well earned rest from standing behind a counter, although as postmaster he is still a public servant. Mr. Brown has been a very successful business man.

A mysterious fire destroyed the home of Thomas Ward and spread to the neighboring house of Ufford Avery in Marysville on Saturday last. It was thought that the whole block would go on account of a brisk wind and the Port Huron fire department was called up. The fire was checked at the second house.

"Home made" whiskey caused the death of Albert Greybiel of Uby last week. Greybiel had only recently returned from overseas service. Out with some companions on Saturday night, he was dead in the early morning. Public sentiment is running high in that locality and officials are investigating the case.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, South Military street, Port Huron, gave a dinner party at their home Friday evening at which time they entertained the employees of the Cochrane Dry Goods store. The affair was in honor of Miss Alda Adams, whose marriage to L. A. Graham, of Detroit, took place on Saturday afternoon, but owing to the fact that Miss Adams was suffering with tonsillitis she was unable to be present. Covers were laid for fourteen at a table appointed in pink and white with a pretty center piece of cosmos. Games were played after dinner, and in these favors were won by Miss Vera Harris and Paul St. Dennis.

TWO WEDDINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Graham-Adams

A wedding of Saturday, a quiet affair with guests confined to the immediate families of the bride and groom, was that of Miss Donald May Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adams, and L. A. Graham, of Detroit, formerly of Winnipeg and the Canadian army.

The ceremony was at three-thirty o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, corner of Seventh and Pine streets, Port Huron, with Rev. Ralph Crissman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Miss Adams was married in a dress of blue crepe meteor and carried pink roses. There were no attendants. Decorating the home were autumn flowers and greenery, with a centerpiece of roses for the bridal table for the wedding luncheon which followed the service.

Among the guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Moore, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams, of Capac, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Adams, of Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham had planned to leave on a wedding trip, but owing to the illness of the bride, who has been suffering from tonsillitis for a few days this was postponed. They will be at home at 32 Hobson street, Detroit, in which city Mr. Graham is connected with the Fisher Body Co. He served overseas with the Canadian forces and only recently returned.

Turner-Thompson

Grant Turner and Miss Hazel Thompson, both of Yale, were united in marriage at the M. P. parsonage on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1919 by Rev. J. W. McCue. They were attended by Harold Teetzel and Miss Esther Armstrong. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a short wedding trip. We extend congratulations.—Capac Journal.

COMMERCIAL BANK DIRECTORS MEET

The directors of the Commercial Bank of James Livingston & Co. were in session at the bank last Friday and found the business of that institution in a very prosperous condition under the able and efficient management of J. A. Hennessy, cashier. The directors in attendance were James McColl, Yale; F. J. Taggart and A. S. Graham, Marlette; Henry Binkle and Carol Leszczynski, Harbor Beach and Joseph Leszczynski, Hamtramck.—Deckerville Recorder.

ROSEBURG

Steve Hunt is some hustler. He commenced drawing material on the ground two weeks ago for a new dwelling house and expects to live in same by Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Graybiel has her dwelling house nearly ready to move into.

Carpenters have started work on H. E. Clark's new store building and expect to have it in readiness soon.

The opening of the Peck school was deferred for a few days on account of a few cases of diphtheria around.

Yale Branch American Red Cross Holds Annual Meeting.—Officers Elected.—Good Balance on Hand

SURPRISE AND RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilbourn were pleasantly surprised at their home Monday evening, Oct. 13th, when about fifty neighbors and friends walked in on them with well filled baskets. The evening was happily spent in games and eats, the company remaining until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn expect to move to Capac soon. All wished them every prosperity and that they might have as pleasant social relations in their new home as they have had in this locality.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Toole Saturday, Oct. 11th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cushman, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell, of Port Huron.

Covers were spread for fifteen and an excellent lunch was served.

SOME GOOD GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

Our foot ball team is getting in all the practice possible and is working very hard as there is a game scheduled for every Friday for several weeks. Mr. Menerey predicts victory in the future and says that Yale's defeat a few weeks ago will not be repeated. The team is much better now and has had the experience of a hard fight. One of our best men, Lester Zinzo, who plays right tackle, is absent because of sickness, but will soon be back in the ranks.

We play at Memphis Oct. 21; with Brown City at Yale Oct. 29; at Marlette Nov. 27 and at Brown City Nov. 14.

During our last game the enemy shouted "Willie Wilt, Willie Wilt! I'll say he will." However it is our opinion that if Jumbo wilted and fell on one of them that there would be two wilted men and one Wilt on the field.

The divisions under Miss Heinemann and Miss Marshall met last week to plan their programs which will be given in the near future.

"No more paylor matches,—against the law," said Donald.

"Come out on the verandah," said Frances, leading the way.

The American history class is studying strikes.

Caesar class is drawing maps.

Miss Heinemann: "Homer, you remind me of a river."

Homer: "How so?"

Miss H.: "The biggest part of you is your mouth."

Miss Nunn: "Why is the hand of the Statue of Liberty 11 inches long?"

Russell M.: "If it was 12 inches long it would be a foot."

The chemistry class sent up a small balloon filled with hydrogen last week.

Miss Heinemann had such good luck with her sweater that she should be asked to make some for the football boys.

Grade Notes

Gerald Brown is in school after a two weeks' absence.

Colin Brown, who has been ill for two weeks returned to the first grade Monday.

The children of the kindergarten are interested in the harvest time.

Seventh grade boy: "This drawing doesn't look right. Shall I turn it over?"

Teacher: "No, just turn the paper over."

The sixth grade who have the flag this week have been studying Poor Richard's sayings.

Eula Smith, of the fifth grade is ill.

The fourth grade is learning "The Barefoot Boy."

A Gleaner dancing party will be held at the hall in Old Brockway, on Friday evening, Oct. 24, to which the public is cordially invited. Good 3-piece music furnished. Bill, \$1.25, including war tax and refreshments. A good time promised.

Much Work Has Been Done During Past Year—New Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Yale Branch Red Cross was held in the council rooms on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, 1919. Seventeen members were present. Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Mr. Fead gave the following financial report for the year:—

Bal. Oct. 10, '18.....	\$ 352 87
Membership.....	345 00
Donations.....	37 05
Penny bag collections.....	18 70
Money from War Board fund.....	1500 00
Goods disposed of.....	76 20
Total.....	\$2329 82

Disbursements

American Red Cross.....	\$ 171 50
Supplies and Chap. Exp.....	511 06
Canteen Donation.....	30 05
Misc. expenses.....	38 26
Balance on hand.....	1578 95

Total.....\$2329 82

The board of directors will consist of twenty-five members in good standing, as follows:—Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Rounds, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Menerey, Mrs. Minnie, Mrs. Andreae, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Wilt, Mrs. McNulty, Alice Doering, Alice McKenzie, Fredda Holden, Mayme Currier, Messrs. Andreae, Sheehy, Ruh, Fuller, Putney, Fead, Martin and Mathews.

A special meeting was held for the election of officers for the ensuing year on Oct. 7th and the following officers were elected:—

Chairman Mrs. N. B. Percy
Vice-Chairman, Mrs. F. J. Wilt
Secretary, Alice Doering
Treasurer, E. F. Fead

During the year the following articles were shipped to Port Huron:—26 soldiers' sweaters, 6 nurses' sweaters, 361 pair socks, 5 helmets, 4 wristlets, 8 pajamas, 13 underdrawers, 2 chamies, 3 outing jackets, 19 waists, 11 undershirts, 5 skirts, 20 girls' dresses, 6 convalescent robes, 143 child's petticoats, 1 scultetus, 1 abdominal bandage, 9 bolts of tape, 1 doz. kits, 4 lbs. yarn and 6 bags.

Mayme Currier, Retiring Sec.

THE MILK MAN

A number have asked me how the milk business is coming. I want to say that the business is coming fine; I am getting new customers right along. Mr. Silverthorn is putting on new milk cows as fast as there is demand for milk. If you wish to become a new customer just speak to me the day before, so that I can bring in extra milk from the up-to-date dairy farm. When I took up the business I perfectly intended to make it a permanent business. It is costing Mr. Silverthorn from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars, and it is costing me about five hundred dollars to get this business started, and before I get through fixing my business up as I want it, it will cost at least \$2,000.00; so you need not ask whether I am going to stick, for I have no other intentions. The people certainly seem to appreciate seeing the old milk wagon coming around the corner once again. I am here to do the very best I can by the people.

Wm. L. Kelley

Kinde is installing a new electric light plant. The boulevard system of lighting will be installed on streets and fixtures are already installed for this improvement.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Kitley and daughter Margaret, of Carland, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lyons and family, of Henderson, came to Yale by auto Saturday and are spending the week at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Toole.

Mrs. N. B. Herbert entertained the following ladies at her home this week:—Mrs. A. V. Farmlee and Miss Zavitz, of Port Huron, on Monday; Miss Archer, of Streeter, Ill., Tuesday evening; Miss Ethel Sculphon and Miss Helen Davidson, of Port Huron.